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- ☒ 53 pages of specification, including 55 claims and an abstract.
- ☒ an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- ☒ Assignment(s) of the invention to Zimmer Technology, Inc. and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- ☐ Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

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a) Basic Fee						\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x \$ 86.00 = \$ <u>430.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>55</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>35</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>630.00</u>
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